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TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT:CITRUS FUNGICIDE PROBLEM

1. IN MEETINGS JANUARY 8 AND 9, MATSUOKA, AGRICULTURAL  
ATTACHE OF THE JAPANESE EMBASSY AND SAWAMURA INFORMED  
U.S. OFFICIALS THAT THE GOJ BELIEVES IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO  
HAVE A FRANK EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON ALL SCIENTIFIC AND TECH-  
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NICAL ASPECTS OF THE MUTIGENICITY PROBLEM IN AN EFFORT TO

REACH A MUTUALLY AGREED SOLUTION. GOJ WOULD LIKE THE U.S.  
TO SEND SPECIALISTS TO JAPAN.

2. FOLLOWING DETAILED DISCUSSIONS OF PURPOSE OF PROPOSED  
MEETING AND ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION FROM TOKYO GOJ HAS  
AGREED THAT MEETING WILL COVER ALL SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNO-  
LOGICAL ASPECTS OF FUNGICIDE PROBLEM INCLUDING QUESTION OF  
MUTAGENICITY TESTING. SCIENTISTS WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT  
DEAL WITH POLICY ISSUES INVOLVED IN POSSIBLE CHANGES IN  
FUNGICIDE STANDARDS.

3. WE INDICATED WILLINGNESS TO MAKE EVERY REASONABLE  
EFFORT TO RESOLVE PROBLEM AND ACCEPTED GOJ OFFER FOR  
EARLY MEETING OF SCIENTISTS IN TOKYO ON BASIS OF UNDER-  
STANDING INDICATED PARA 2 ABOVE. WE NOTED THAT USDA  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY BELL WOULD BE IN TOKYO NEXT WEEK  
AND SUGGESTED THAT HE MIGHT DISCUSS ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
THE MEETING WITH APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS. GIVEN  
URGENCY OF RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM WE WOULD ENVISION  
MEETING WITHIN NEXT TWO WEEKS. WE ALSO SUGGESTED THAT  
BELL COULD BEGIN TO EXPLORE INFORMALLY WITH GOJ OFFICIALS  
SCENARIO FOR MOVING TOWARD RESOLUTION OF PROBLEM FOLLOW-  
ING MEETING OF SCIENTISTS. MATSUOKA PROMISED REPORT  
ABOVE PROMPTLY TO TOKYO. KISSINGER

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